under the Chairmanship of Minister of Finance has been requested to give suitable recommendations within a period of three months of its constitution.

(d) Steps have already been initiated on the decisions/directions concerning Planning Commission. Besides, Planning Commission has also circulated the decisions/directions of the National Development Council to all Central Ministries/Departments as well as State Governments/UT Administrations for taking action as deemed necessary.

Disenchantment among the public about non-profit organization

1758. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a concern about growing disenchantment among the public with non-profit organizations;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Planning Commission sponsored study had called for pro-active monitoring mechanisms that are inspection and performance driven; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) A Planning Commission sponsored study on 'A Review of Charities Administration in India' conducted by the Sampradaan Indian Centre for Philanthropy, New Delhi (2004) suggested that: "A monitoring and evaluation system should be put in place whose objective is to improve performance, and not mere inspection. We believe there must be more thorough monitoring, with a certain percentage of organizations being regularly visited and scrutinized". This study report, among others, has been placed on the website of Planning Commission under the icon "SER' (Socio-Economic Research).